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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaki HASHIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,310

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 20, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.